

EXPERT AND STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Members ensure progress regarding milestones in our strategic plan and provide guidance for challenges we

CENTER STAFF COUNCIL

Consists of administrative and/or project members from each of the scientific programs. Education & Training and Administrative & Operations cores. Members serve to facilitate communication between leadership and administrative and project staff and serve as an anonymous conduit of concerns to leadership

IQUEST DIRECTOR
LAURA PETERSEN, MD, MPH, FACP

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Community and Veteran Members provide feedback to leadership and investigators to enhance efforts to increase patient-centered research.

THE LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

Consists of representatives from each of the scientific programs and the Methodology & Analytics core who serve to facilitate communication between leadership and facility to advise leadership from the facility perspective and to serve as an anonymous conduit of facility concerns to leadership

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Mark Kunik, MD, MPH, Chief
Members study innovative interventions
and modes of care delivery with the goal
to actively disseminate and implement

CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS & POPULATION HEALTH



Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH, Chief
Members study the distribution and
determinants of health-related states,
events and outcomes in specific
populations, and compare diagnostic,
therapeutic, and health-delivery
strategies in routine clinical care with the
goals of improving health outcomes

HEALTH POLICY, QUALITY & INFORMATICS



Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH, Chief
Members conduct multidisciplinary
research and use findings to reform
clinical practice, redesign care
processes and inform policy development
to improve quality and safety of
electronic health record-enabled health
care

IMPLEMENTATION & INNOVATION



Kyler Godwin, PhD, MPH, Chief
Members translate health care
innovations within learning health care
systems, advance and apply concepts
and methods of implementation science,
and lead healthcare improvement locally
and nationally

CORE RESOURCES

METHODOLOGY & ANALYTICS



Shubhada Sansgiry, PhD, Chief
Members provide methodological and
analytical support during grant
application design and writing. They
assist in developing and carrying out
analytic plans, participating in pilot
projects, and actively participating in
publications as both the contributing and
primary authors

ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONS



Shannon Kenyon, MBA, Chief
Members provide resources and expertise
that further the objectives of IQuESt and
its stakeholders in the areas of finance,
human resources, information technology,
grants and facilities.

EDUCATION & TRAINING



Members supervise postdoctoral fellows from several fellowship programs (HSR and outcomes researce); manage seminars in HSR foundations in quality, effectiveness, safety and career development; and serve as a coordinating center for the VA Quality Scholars Program.